

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : P. LAVERMICOCCA et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/581,516  
 Filed : December 13, 2006  
 For : TABLE OLIVES CONTAINING PROBIOTIC  
 MICROORGANISMS  
 Examiner : S. MACAULEY  
 Art Unit : 1651  
 Confirmation No. : 9481

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on **May 23, 2011**.

Signature: /Helen Tam/  
 Helen Tam

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

S I R:

Applicants enclose herewith an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2010.

Applicants respectfully request a **two-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2010 for which a three-month response period, expiring on March 23, 2011, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on May 23, 2011. The two-month extension fee of **\$490.00** is being paid by credit card.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 23, 2011

By: /Carmella L. Stephens/  
 Carmella L. Stephens  
 Reg. No. 41,328

KENYON & KENYON LLP  
 One Broadway  
 New York, New York 10004  
 Tel: (212) 425-7200  
 Fax: (212) 425-5288  
**CUSTOMER NO. 26646**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : P. LAVERMICOCCA et al.  
 Serial No. : 10/581,516  
 Filed : December 13, 2006  
 For : TABLE OLIVES CONTAINING PROBIOTIC  
 MICROORGANISMS  
 Examiner : S. MACAULEY  
 Art Unit : 1651  
 Confirmation No. : 9481

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Mail Stop AF  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Office electronic filing system on **May 23, 2011**.

Signature: /Helen Tam/  
 Helen Tam

**AMENDMENT**

S I R:

This paper is filed in reply to the final Office Action dated December 23, 2010. Applicants authorize the Patent and Trademark Office to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Amendment in the above-identified case.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.